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GRANT'S GREATEST VICTORY.

As we write the telegraph from the North and the South and the East and the West dash the tidings that Gen. Grant has gained the greatest victory of his thousand victories. From the mines and the furnaces of Pennsylvania, from the prairies of Illinois, the cane brak of Louisiana, from the rice fields of Alabama, down from New Hampshire and away from distant California, the song of triumph is borne upon every breeze. Gen. Grant's victory has been full and complete. Mr. Greeley's defeat is simply appalling. The doubtful states are no longer doubtful, while those that were close a few weeks ago are close no more. Pennsylvanians come up to the old Republican standard of Massachusetts, while the old Bay State rolls up a Republican majority such as she never gave before.

We have not yet received the returns upon to which to base an accurate judgment, but we certain are we do not err when we say that since the earlier days of the republic no President has ever been elected by a larger popular vote than that which was cast for General Grant yesterday. The loyal masses of the country have rallied to him as they rallied during the war of the rebellion, the country stands behind him as it stood behind him, then, loving him, trusting him, following him. His triumph is more complete than that of Jackson forty years ago. Indeed the campaign through which we have just passed is somewhat similar to that which resulted in reuniting "Old Hickory" in the Presidency. Thus as now, there was a coalition, and the papers fell away from his side and utterly denounced him. But Jackson was right, and he triumphed because he was right. General Grant, heading the victorious battalions of the Republicans party, triumphed yesterday because he and it are right. The war that has been waged upon both during the last two years has been a cruel and relentless one. Nearly two months ago Mr. Schurz and Mr. Trumbull and Mr. Sumner and Mr. Fenton opened the campaign of calumny and slander and defamation, preferring the most outrageous charges and the most unheard of crimes.

The President was accused of a violation

of the Constitution; Cabinet officers were accused of corruption; conspiracies to defraud the Government and convert the public funds to private aggrandizement, there were charges of rings and corruption; the New York custom-house, the French armament, the Post Office and the Navy Department accusations were all enlarged upon and scattered from one end of the land to the other by skillful correspondents. Never before was it all our history so mercilessly cold and bloodless an attempt made to break down an Administration. But out of it all the Administration has come brighter and purer than ever, and the people yesterday endorsed the judgment of their Representatives in Congress.

The victories that we herald this morning

are the answers to all the reckless abuse and vilification that has filled the columns of the opposition journals during the last eight months; that has been down to a torrent from the capital over all the land; that has been uttered on the stump from Maine to Florida. They are the answers to Mr. Sumner; to the hired slanderer; to Burns; to Trumbull; to Farnsworth; to Banks; to Blair; to the Tribune. A nation has risen in its might and rebuked them as men never have been rebuked. The Republican party has done well and nobly; but the verdict of yesterday is something more than the triumph of a mere party. It is the verdict of the entire people.

THE GENERAL RESULT.

—Garrison died a moment.

—Ex-Governor Bullock is living in Paris.

—Foster Garrison is lecturing in England.

—Walter Scott will pay up its share of Sir Walter Scott in Central Park.

—The Arts, Laura Keeler's paper, has been enlarged and other issues issued.

—Mr. Chase, First Assistant cashier from Liverpool, has been arrested.

—Dr. Butler, for thirty years superintendent of the Orphan Asylum at Hartford, Conn., has resigned his office.

—Cincinnati wants new and simplified locks put upon the ballot-boxes. Peter Schubel is still at work.

—Prince Arthur contradicts the rumor of his engagement to a wife of means.

—John C. Breckinridge is buried in Kentucky.

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